

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A low-profile stacked media card connector, comprising:
  - a housing defining a first storage area for receiving a first card-like media and a second storage area for receiving a second card-like media, the  
5 second storage area being stacked above the first storage area;
  - a first connecting means for connecting the first card-like media, the first connecting means being arranged substantially between the first storage area and the second storage area; and
  - a second connecting means for connecting the second card-like media,  
10 the second connecting means being provided on the housing.
2. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the housing is formed with a recess for receiving at least half thickness of the first connecting means.
3. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, further  
15 comprising a shield separating the first and second storage areas.
4. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 3, wherein the shield is formed with an opening for receiving at least half thickness of the first connecting means.
5. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the first  
20 card-like media is a smart card and the first connecting means is a smart card connecting module.
6. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the second card-like media is a memory card.
7. The low-profile stacked media card connector of Claim 1, wherein the first  
25 and second connecting means are connected to a common transmission board connected to a PCB.